



Graham Windham's Early Head Start (EHS) Program Family Child Care Option



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Serving Children, Supporting Families and Strengthening Communities since 1806

Program Facts: Service Area(s)



Bronx Community Districts: 3 & 5
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Early Head Start

Graham Windham has operated EHS since 1998. Our mission is: To promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of very young children, and promote healthy family functioning.

Dual Program Goals

DEVELOPED FROM NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Promote Healthy Child Development

- Provides full day child care to eligible families in need of services.



Promote Community Development

- Creates an economic opportunity for women who are interested in providing child care services in their own homes.
 - i. Recruit, train, provide technical assistance.
 - ii. Provide developmentally appropriate equipment and supplies.

How are services Delivered?

How services are delivered is guided by:

- Performance standards
- Local & State Regulations
- Program Components

Key Program Components

1. [Education/Child Development: 1304.21](#)

*Teaching Strategies' Creative Curriculum ©
Ages and Stages Questionnaire ©*



2. [Health and Safety/Nutrition: 1304.22, 1304.23](#)

*Promoting Well-Baby Checkups
Services to Pregnant Women*

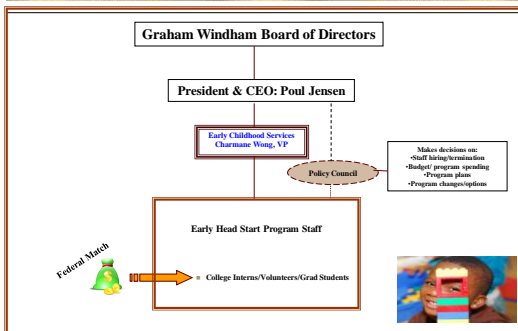
3. [Social Services-Family /Community Partnerships:
1304.40, 1304.41](#)

*Family Support Services
Mental Health Component*

Provider Monitoring and Support 1306.20(h) (1) (2)

- **Early Head Start Program Staffing**
- **Director of Family Child Care Programs ****
 - 1 Program Coordinator- Program Service Management
 - 1 Social Service- Coordinator-Family Goals/Community Partnerships
 - 1 Educational /Disabilities Coordinator-Curriculum Implementation; Disabilities Services
 - 2 Family Support Specialist/Child Development Specialists- Provide support and Assistance to providers; Liaison for other program staff
 - 1 Program/Parent Assistant- Administrative/Parent Services
 - 2 Health and Nutrition Coordinators-Health, Safety , Nutrition Services

Program Design & Management Sponsoring Agency, Governance & Program Staffing



Programmatic Challenges

- Provider Recruitment and Retention
- Consistently maintaining **quality** family child care providers given EHS requirements.
- Disparity in childcare rates between EHS providers and ACD providers

??? Questions???